STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19974

This legislation amends Idaho Code to establish statutory authority for the appropriation of state funds for operational and capital replacement costs in the Aeronautics air flight program.

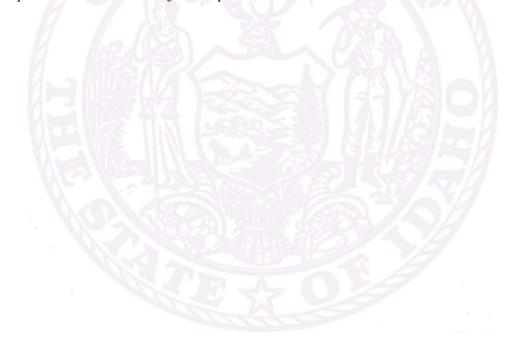
Aeronautics currently receives spending authority of funds not constitutionally or statutorily restricted, for the air flight program via the department's annual legislative appropriations.

This legislation clarifies this practice by authorizing it in statute. This legislation also revises the term used to identify the Idaho Transportation Board in Idaho Code.

FISCAL NOTE

Since this is current practice, there is no fiscal impact if this proposal should pass.

If this bill should fail, long-standing practice would be denied statutory authority, which could leave this appropriation convention subject to question.



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